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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 9, delete "internationa" and replace therewith --international--.

Column 1, line 11, delete "benefite" and replace therewith --benefit--.

Column 3, line 24, delete "f(X) ⊕ C" and replace therewith --f(x) ⊕ C--.

Column 3, line 44, delete "3 x (2.)" and replace therewith --3 X (2<sub>n</sub>)--.

Column 10, line 21, delete "X<sub>b + a + Δ (3)</sub>" and replace therewith --X<sub>b + 1 + Δ (3)</sub>--.

Column 10, lines 22, delete "X<sub>c + c + Δ (1)</sub>" and replace therewith --X<sub>c + 2 + Δ (3)</sub>--.

Column 14, lines 50-51, delete "This degenerate family consists of m/3 subgroups and thus m/3 values" and replace therewith --This degenerate family consists of  $\frac{m}{3}$  subgroups and thus  $\frac{m}{3}$  values--.

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